

## Hope Realtors Name New Officers



— Mickey Allen photos with Star camera

### SURTAX (from page one)

other president, appear during the first month or so to be sensitive, cautious and nondoctrinaire.

When Nixon was elected there spread, briefly, a spate of rumors to the effect that inflation would be slowed by permitting job layoffs. A loss of jobs is, in the nature of the problem, usually one of the consequences of a slowdown.

Nixon's advisers, however, appear to be giving top priority to a reduction of inflation without a large loss of jobs. Dangerous as inflation is, they seem to be saying, it must be reduced so slowly that great unemployment is avoided.

Their aim seems similar to that of the automobile driver who awakens to the danger of speeding on ice. Gently he taps his brakes, easing up before the vehicle skids, always maintaining control with a light foot.

"Steadily and gradually," is the way Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, described the anti-inflation attitude. The goal, he told a congressional committee, "should be to assure the rate of inflation declines persistently."

Despite intentions, this slowdown may not be accomplished without a loss of jobs. In his first presidential news conference, Nixon emphasized it was possible to control inflation without increasing unemployment substantially. But he didn't define the term.

McCracken was more reluctant to make a positive statement. "I wish I could say we can stabilize the price level with absolutely no effects on jobs," he said. But he added he could not safely make that statement.

More apparent with each news conference or statement is the realization that the amount of money permitted to circulate must be controlled more effectively if other anti-inflation policies are to succeed.

Money supply largely is a role of the Federal Reserve Board, which decides when funds should be permitted to flow to the expanding economy, largely through the availability of non-viability of credit.



C.B. BARNES

## Denounces Weather Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 55, Low 26

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Nathan R. Pusey, president of Harvard University, says coercion has no place on the university campus and he will do all he can to repel any threats to university freedom.

Any attack on the freedom to learn and teach injures not only the university but "our nation, and indeed much of the world, which has come to look to Harvard for leadership and service," he said Tuesday in a statement endorsing a letter signed by more than 100 faculty members.

The letter protested the disruption Feb. 7 of a new course on riot control by about 125 black students who said it focused on suppressing riots rather than eliminating their causes. The course curriculum has been changed.

John Barrymore, the actor, was known as the "Great Profile."

Forecast ARKANSAS — Increasing cloudiness and warmer today with slight chance of rain west portion this afternoon. Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight with rain spreading northeastward over much of the state. Cloudy and cool Thursday with occasional rain likely. High today mostly in the 50s. Low tonight mainly mid 30s to low 40s.

## Weather Elsewhere

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	38	19
Albuquerque, cloudy	43	34
Atlanta, clear	41	29
Bismarck, fog	23	-7
Boise, clear	44	29
Boston, rain	37	32
Buffalo, cloudy	35	23
Chicago, cloudy	42	29
Cincinnati, clear	48	21
Cleveland, cloudy	34	21
Denver, cloudy	46	26
Des Moines, cloudy	29	21
Detroit, cloudy	44	28
Fairbanks, clear	22	-14
Fort Worth, cloudy	53	34
Helena, fog	17	-4
Honolulu, clear	81	70
Indianapolis, clear	44	21
Jacksonville, clear	56	36
Juneau, clear	36	20
Kansas City, clear	40	19
Los Angeles, clear	56	45
Louisville, clear	47	24
Memphis, clear	48	27
Miami, clear	68	45
Milwaukee, snow	37	28
Mpls.-St. P., snow	28	3
New Orleans, clear	55	35
New York, cloudy	36	32
Okla. City, cloudy	43	30
Omaha, cloudy	30	8
Philadelphia, cloudy	37	31
Phoenix, cloudy	76	46
Pittsburgh, cloudy	43	25
Ptnd, Me., cloudy	35	30
Ptnd, Ore., cloudy	57	31
Rapid City, fog	36	22
Richmond, cloudy	38	35
St. Louis, clear	44	24
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	37	27
San Diego, cloudy	56	45
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San Fran., cloudy	52	50
Seattle, cloudy	54	38
Tampa, clear	54	43
Washington, cloudy	44	34
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Newly elected officers of the Hope Real Estate Association are, left to right, Leonard Ellis, secretary-treasurer; Jesse Duckett, vice-president and Horace Samuels, president. Speaker for the occasion was C.B. Barnes, president of the Arkansas Real Estate Association.

## Senator Wants U.S. Hunger Eliminated

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Southern senator who admits once covering up a hunger problem in his state says the federal government should put the same effort into ending malnutrition that it expended sending men to the moon.

Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., Tuesday told a Senate committee investigating malnutrition that just as the United States 10 years ago set out to conquer space, the government "should set as a national goal the elimination of hunger and squalor conditions in America."

Last April, a group organized by the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty reported that 16 of South Carolina's 46 counties were "hunger counties" with serious nutrition problems.

Hollings admitted to the select committee on nutrition and human rights that as governor from 1959 to 1963 he and other South Carolina officials deliberately covered up the state's problem in an effort to boost its industrial development.

"We didn't want the vice-president of the plant in New York to know the burdens" of localities in South Carolina, he said. "We told him only of the opportunities. You don't catch industry with worms—maybe fish, but not industry."

Now, he said, "We should be ashamed of this hunger. I know as a public official I am late to this problem." But "government is the art of the feasible and, financially, it is impossible for the state to solve this problem."

The federal government "must cut through the bottlenecks and coordinate so that food reaches the hungry rather than giving them scientific studies as to why we think they may be hungry," he said. "The federal red-tape worm should be exterminated."

Noting that 10 years ago the federal government set out to conquer space and build a nationwide highway system, Hollings said the end of hunger and squalor should be a new national priority for the next decade.

When Sen. Allen Ellender, D-La., tried to pin the blame for failure of food programs on local officials, Hollings responded: "Pin it there. There's still no food."

"We've got to get more food and this committee can do it," he declared. "We've got to bring pressure at every level." But he said the state could not solve the problems alone.

Hollings' fellow Senator, Republican Strom Thurmond, apparently has modified his earlier opposition to the investigation.

## Mountain Boomer Official Reptile

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — A resolution was passed by the state House Tuesday and sent to the Senate making the collard lizard, or mountain boomer, the official state reptile. House members however, rejected an amendment that would have designated the lady bug as the official state insect. It would have prohibited the lizard from eating the insect.

## Nuclear Treaty Approval Seems Likely

By ROBERT T. GRAY  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee appears to be steering toward prompt approval of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty while at the same time laying more groundwork for a hardened line on antimissile defense.

Questioning of Secretary of State William P. Rogers Tuesday made it clear that in the minds of critics of the controversial Sentinel antiballistic missile system that the defense project and the nuclear treaty are tightly entwined.

Rogers rejected the view that immediate deployment of the Sentinel System would run counter to U.S. pledges under the nonproliferation treaty.

The committee recessed today. But it was a foregone conclusion that Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird would face the same criticism of the Sentinel when he goes before the committee Thursday to continue the administration's campaign for quick ratification of the treaty.

The Sentinel system would use nuclear-armed defensive missiles to destroy enemy missiles.

The Nixon administration halted work on the system two weeks ago after criticism in the Senate and from residents of areas being considered as Sentinel sites.

Laird has indicated work will resume after the Pentagon completes a review of the \$5.5-billion system begun by the Johnson administration and approved in the last Congress.

Since there is little doubt the treaty will be ratified, committee members concentrated on how the United States will implement its terms, particularly Article VI, which says, in part:

"Each of the parties to the treaty undertakes to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament."

Chairman J. W. Fulbright asked Rogers whether, in view of that article, unilateral deployment of an ABM system by this country would not conflict with the treaty.

"No, I don't think so," said Rogers.

"I can't imagine," said Fulbright, "if this treaty were in full effect, that we can proceed with the ABM unilaterally... it would be utterly inconsistent."

Fulbright and some other members urged that the Nixon administration hold up on the Sentinel and concentrate instead on bringing about U.S.-Soviet talks on missile disarmament.

## Tax Breaks for Big Business, Housewife Poverty War Thought

By JAMES R. POLK  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration is mulling over the prospect of special tax breaks for both big business and the average housewife to enlist them as volunteers in the war on poverty.

One suggestion would let taxpayers deduct the value of time spent on charity work.

Another would permit corporations to write off part of their costs on projects to improve employment, education and housing in the slums.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which has buried proposals for special tax credits in the past, is expected to be cool toward these ideas too, its chairman, Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., is among the House's leading opponents of such tax credits.

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said after a White House meeting Tuesday that President Nixon plans a special message to Congress on tax incentives to encourage efforts to fight poverty.

Nixon was already sending Congress today a message to spell out a major reshaping of the Office of Economic Opportunity, shifting two of the biggest antipoverty programs—Head Start and Jobs Corps—to different agencies.

One source said the message included mention of tax breaks to bring more businesses and jobs to the slums.

Among ideas that have surfaced at one stage or another in the Nixon administration:

—A provision to "permit volunteers... to deduct the value of their charitable work from their income tax base."

—Changes to "permit business firms to deduct as tax credits 25 per cent of their outlays for such slum-area programs as job training, crime prevention, housing and education. The credit should not exceed one per cent of the organization's annual federal income tax."

—Other tax changes to encourage repair and replacement of time-worn buildings in the slums.

—Tax deductions for 25 per cent of college expenses.

—More liberal deductions for gifts to non-profit organizations.

## Music Didn't End Sweet

MIAMI (AP) — Robert L. Coleman walked into his home Tuesday and found a stranger sitting at his upright piano. He interrupted the man's rendition of sweet melodies to invite him "out of the house." Police said the man picked up a glass lamp, struck Coleman on the head and then left.

Sylvania administration building to protest a new \$10 million science center. They said construction of the center would displace residents of a poverty area.

Providence, R.I.—Several students at Moses Brown School, a college preparatory institution, refused to wear their required shirts and ties to protest the expulsion of two students for drunkenness and suspension of another for wearing his hair too long.

Philadelphia—About 700 protesters began a sit-in Tuesday night at the University of Penn-

## Determined U.S. to Stay Out of Red

By STERLING F. GREEN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal government will stay out of the red this year and next despite creeping costs and a shrinking surplus, according to Budget Director Robert P. Mayo.

Mayo testified Tuesday before the joint Senate-House Economic Committee, which continued its hearings today with testimony from Treasury Secretary David Kennedy.

Mayo told the committee that government outlays—especially the cost of interest on the federal debt—apparently will exceed the budget estimates made by former President Johnson for both fiscal 1969 and 1970.

This prompted speculation that the slender \$2.4 billion surplus bequeathed by Johnson might slide into a deficit before the 1969 fiscal year ends June 30. Mayo told a reporter he did not intend to give such an impression.

"I think we'll be able to preserve a surplus, though not necessarily a very robust one," he said.

A deficit is always possible, he conceded, "but I do not expect it." He said the small surplus "could be either doubled or wiped out if the receipts estimates were off by as little as 1 1/2 per cent." A slightly larger error could cancel out the \$3.4 billion 1970 surplus as well, but Mayo indicated he expects to stay in black ink.

So far the committee, though dominated by Democrats, has treated the Nixon men gently, even cordially. There have been critical comments, however, on the number of former bankers among Nixon's appointees to economic policymaking positions.

Kennedy is the former board chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank and several of his aides were banking officials.

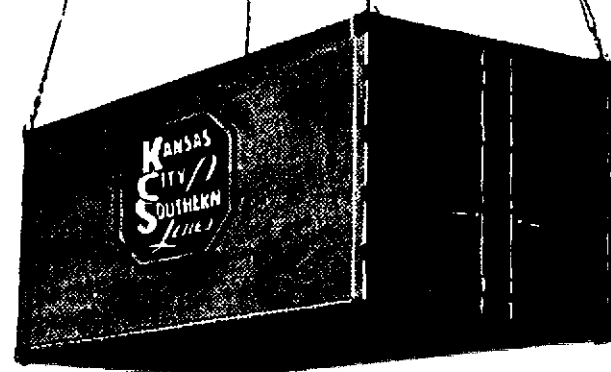
All the administration witnesses so far supported extension of the 10 per cent surtax beyond its scheduled June 30 expiration date, though President Nixon—who made campaign speeches calling for its elimination or reduction—has not declared an official position.

Mayo testified flatly that it is "our administration's current position" to support the extension, and hinted that he would like to see Congress act promptly.

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## Calendar of Events

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 20 at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Don Barranco, South Grady.

Hope Golden Age Club will meet Thursday, February 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the Douglas Building for an all-day meeting. Transportation will be furnished. Call 777-6318.

There will be a Project Area Committee meeting Thursday, February 20 at 4 p.m. in the Douglas Building.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

On Thursday, February 20 at 7 p.m. the Century Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a chili supper in their classroom. Fay James will make the chili, and Irvin Burke and Elmer Brown and planning a program of special music.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The Rosebud Junior Garden Club of Brookwood School will meet at the school at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20. Gloria Martin of Hope Floral and Gift will be the guest arranger, and preparation will be made for the coming Spring Flower Show.

### BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. R.L. Broach and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. took first place at the Duplicate Bridge Club meeting Monday night, February 17 at the Diamond. Mrs. J.C. Broyles and Mrs. R.T. White were second, and Mrs. E.J. Whitman and Ken Daniels were third. There were 4 tables of players.

## VALENTINE COFFEE HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

A Valentine coffee honoring Miss Shirley Evans of Hornersville, Mo., bride-elect of John Scott Andrews, was given on February 15 in the home of Mrs. Marian Holder on Wilson Drive with Mrs. W.C. Bramlett, co-hostess.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, and Mrs. Andy Andrews and Mrs. Marshall Scott of McCaskill, mother and grandmother of the future bridegroom. They wore corsages of white carnations trimmed with tiny red hearts.

The serving table was covered with red peau de sole and an overskirt of red net caught at each corner with a nosegay of lilies - of - the - valley and orange blossoms. In the center of the table was an antique silver water urn holding white carnations, stocks, and lilies-of-the-valley intermingled with butterflies of net and red hearts trimmed with pearls.

Spring flowers were seen at vantage points throughout the home, and a camellia was worn by each member of the house party. They included Mesdames: Aubrey Albritton, R.D. Moore, Gerald Trussell, Steve Bader, Hendrix Spraggins, Bill Watson, Roy Chatham, Bob Kellam, and Will Hatley.

A gift of silver was presented to the bride-elect by the hostesses. About 60 called during the appointed hours.

## VALENTINE PARTIES AT NURSING HOMES

The Hope Junior Auxiliary held Valentine Parties in local nursing homes Tuesday, February 11. Residents of the homes enjoyed visiting with Auxiliary members and were served punch and cookies with pretty valentines.

Going to the Hope Nursing

Home were Mrs. Earl Whitaker, Mrs. Bill Watson, and Mrs. John R. Graves, and Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. visited at the Branch Nursing Home. At Hempstead Nursing Home were Mrs. Dale Flowers, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, and Mrs. Harold Stephens, while those going to the Heritage Manor were Mrs. Lowell Harris, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Waters.

## Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Haynes, Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Gus Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes.

Mrs. Lyle Moore is going to Longview, Tex., Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Maxwell Simmons of Longview and Mrs. Ed Snodgrass of Midland.

## She Composes Just Like a Man

By JOY MILLER  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The distinguished woman composer smiled thinly.

"They think they're paying me the highest compliment when they tell me, after a performance of one of my works, 'My, it sounds just like it was written by a man!'" said Elinor Remick Warren of Los Angeles.

A pretty, reddish - brown haired mother of three, Mrs. Warren was one of five composers represented in a concert here Tuesday evening that one of the women called the best concentrated effort ever made in behalf of women composers.

Besides Mrs. Warren's "Sonata for Soprano and Strings," the program included "Sonata for Viola and Piano," by Elizabeth Gould of Toledo, Ohio; "Three Observations for Three Woodwinds," by Mabel Daniels of Boston; "Six Etudes for Piano," by Louise Talma, professor of music at Hunter College, New York City and "Quartet for Strings," by Julia Smith, a Texas-New York composer.

## Engagement Announced



— Photo by Shipley Studio

LINDA GAINES  
Dean Parsons of Texarkana, Arkansas.  
The wedding will take place on March 6 in the Post Chapel of Fort Shafter, Oahee, Hawaii.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

DON'T GATHER THE ROSEBUDS WHILE YE MAY, SAYS HE

Dear Helen: I agree with "outdated" who claims men should stay pure until marriage. It's great to know that my marriage partner never made love to another, and she feels the same about me. My wife and I were both "ignorant" before marriage, but we managed to work things out all right without any hassle. "Doing What Comes Naturally" isn't difficult.

This reminds me of the story about the army sergeant who asked his men, "All guys whose unmarried sisters are virgins, raise your hands." Of course all hands went up, whereupon the sergeant remarked, "Since it's fair to say that all men would answer the same, I could only assume that either you are all lying, or there's one girl running around, who is brotherless and mighty busy!"

In other words, if a guy loses his virginity, somewhere along the line a girl must also. Therefore, I think it's sort of hypocritical for a man to deflower girls right and left and expect find a pure rosebud waiting to be picked when he decides it's time to settle down.—DAVE

Dear Helen: Isn't it true that in Sweden, where they've tossed away false prudery about sex, there is less going on between unmarried people than there was when "illicit" sex was considered a sin?

If you let adults govern themselves about morality they won't go on a non-stop orgy. They may indulge even less, because the forbidden is almost always more enticing. More likely they'll keep on doing as they've always done, but they'll cut out the sneaking around and pretending—and isn't THAT a relief!—EMMETT

Dear Emmett: Make up your mind: Is the "forbidden more enticing" or the Unforbidden "a relief"?

I don't know whether Swedes are less or more sexy since the switchover, but I might point out our repeal of the Volstead Act didn't cut down on liquor consumption.—H.

Dear Helen: Our daughter was a bridal attendant three times in 1968. The cost of clothes, showers, etc., ran into hundreds of dollars, but I'm not complaining about that.

What bothers me is that only one of these girls, now wives, has ever invited my daughter in for so much as coffee in her new home. And only one sent a Christmas card; The same girl, of course, and she was the most underprivileged of the group. The others never even called to thank us for the showers gave.

What kind of people are these? —MOTHER

Dear Mother: . . . Impolite and ungrateful! When the babies start coming, don't get roped into showers or gins.—H.  
PERSONAL TO IMPATIENT: It is written: He who hurries often passes up more than he overtakes. Slow down: You've got a few good years left, you know.—H.  
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## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The National Geographic Society specials and "60 Minutes," like situation comedies and westerns, have their ups and downs. But since both CBS shows are thoughtfully and intelligently put together, they make pretty good viewing even on nights when they are a little off pace.

The National Geographic show suffered primarily because it tackled a subject impossible to handle in an hour—the entire continent of Australia.

The program consisted principally of film shot by some bold adventurers traveling by car across the vast "outback," rugged, sparsely-inhabited desert. Most interesting portions showed the life on a cattle ranch 150 miles from the nearest town. The owner's children get their education by two-way radio and a distant doctor prescribed medicine by microphone after hearing the symptoms.

There was not, apparently, enough significant film made by the expedition to fill the hour, so some other material was shot to pad it out. Thus there was some scanty, tantalizing footage showing the primitive Aborigines, a fascinating subject to explore. There was pure filler shots of Sydney, a modern city, of horse races, rugby matches, beer drinkers and sheep shearing. We only had one brief look at a koala, and not a glimpse of a kangaroo.

Meanwhile, NBC's long-sought answer to the CBS series, will come along this spring, a science series with Hugh Downs as reporter-narrator. The first will show the first inhabitants of America and Downs has been traveling widely getting material for it.

"60 Minutes" kicked off its bi-weekly show with a disturbing inspection of some Arkansas families, who are poverty-stricken and without enough to eat.

The families were being studied by a presidential commission concerned with poverty and the welfare system. One man, a \$60-a-week tractor operator with a big family was unable to get steady work and unable to get welfare help because he was "able bodied." Another very sick man and his ailing wife had 10 children—and welfare payments were woefully inadequate for their needs.

Mike Wallace went to Ger-

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each other with tall tales of times gone by.

No one should want to live a long time just to be old. Longevity should have a goal of some kind, even if it be but a simple human desire to outlast one's enemies or confound one's covetous heirs.

I have such a goal. My goal is to live to be 88, not 100.

It is based on a simple wish I have had since childhood—the wish to live in two centuries.

The changing of the guard of the centuries is always a tremendous moment to mankind. When the 19th century ended there was a booming of guns and a sounding of bells. Great balls were held at which women wept openly and men wiped tears from their eyes. Something old was passing, something new beginning—and everyone felt its landmark significance.

I should like to drink champagne on the last night of the 20th century, and then wake up on the first morning of the 21st century and say:

"Well, it was a grand party, but I can't see that this new century is so much different than the last one."

Then I'd like to turn my face to the wall, mistake noon for sunset, and expel a final grateful breath, serene with fate.

But to live to be 100—why on earth?

many for his interview with a 23-year-old radical, Daniel Cohn-Bendit, a leader in last May's student insurrection in Paris.

Cohn-Bendit smilingly expounded his aim to overthrow all traditional governments, destroy "the structure of capitalist societies"—including Russian "state capitalism"—and replace them with some sort of people-to-people relationship.

Cohn-Bendit, merrily fielding Wallace's increasingly tough-tuned questions, didn't really make much sense, but he did make Wallace sound testy and slightly condescending—particularly as they wrangled over whether Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon are intelligent"—by Cohn-Bendit's definition.

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## Grandsons Entitled to Equal Shares

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — An adopted grandson and a natural grandson are entitled to equal shares in a \$3.2 million estate left by Middletown Township philanthropist Mrs. Geraldine L. Thompson, the State Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

In dispute was whether the word "issue" in the will of Mrs. Thompson's late husband, Lewis S. Thompson, referred only to her natural grandson, Peter Van Gerbig of Boston, Mass., or included the adopted child, Roger Boone of Lincoln.

The court said it could not suppose that the writer of the will used the word "with an awareness of the problem and a purpose to exclude a child whom a child of the testator might later adopt."

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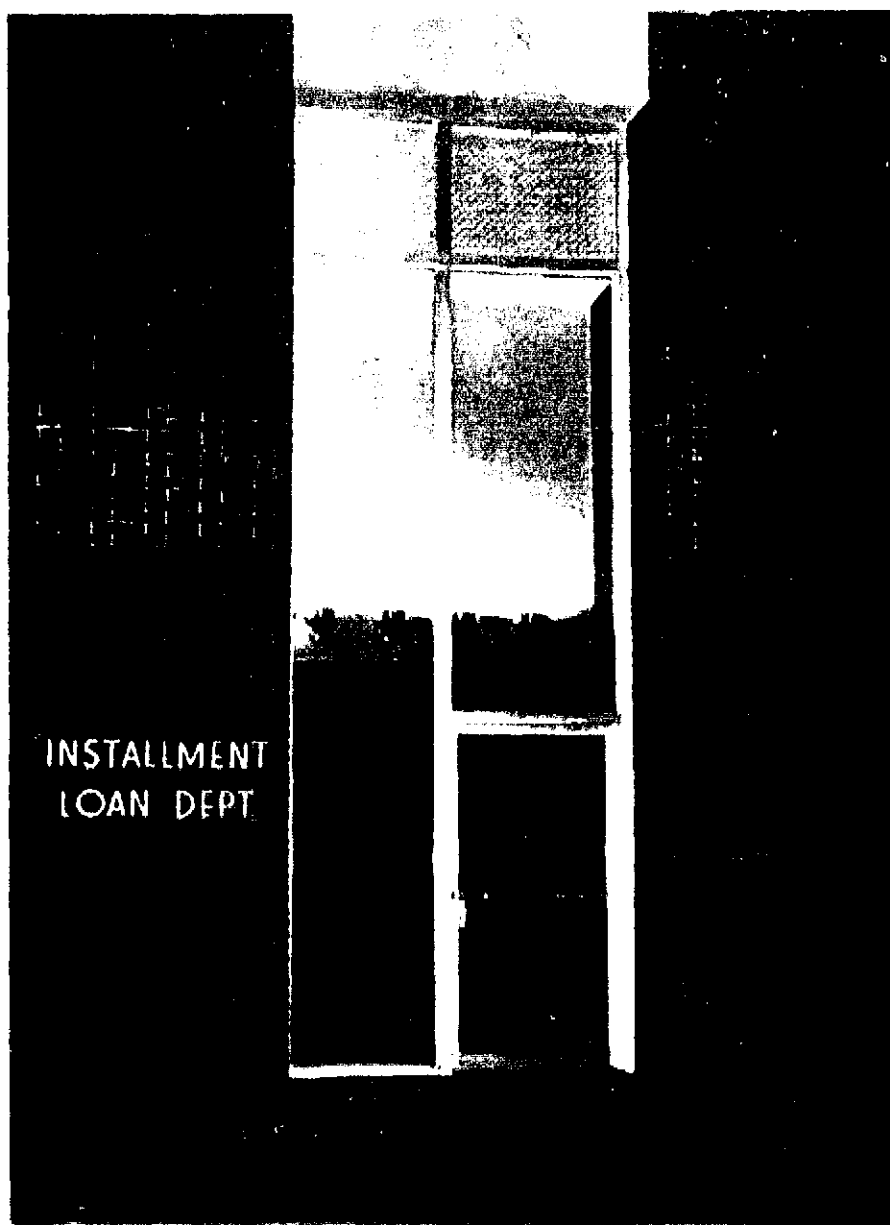
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# Hope Star SPORTS

## State's Best Fights Last Night Cage Team Coming Here

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Fairview brings its Cardinal bandwagon to Hope on Friday night, as local fans get a chance to see the No. 1 team in the state here in Jones Field House. Coached by Pat Foster, the Cards are now 25-0 and are the only unbeaten team in Arkansas. Presently Fairview is an even-money favorite for the State AA Title to be decided in two weeks, and the 4-AA Tournament next week at Southern State should be a breeze for them. Truly this is a real treat for local fans, as the Hope-Fairview games begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening with a "B" team battle.

Of course, the season for 4-AA West ends on Saturday, as the Bobcats host the Malvern Leopards in a game critical on the standings for the district tournament pairings.

The District 7-A Championships begin tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Prescott, with three games on tap. Hope Yergers faces the Arkadelphia Peake Buffaloes in the opener, followed by Mena vs. Gurdon at 7:45 and Prescott vs. DeQueen at 9 p.m.

Mena, at 19-4, is the favorite for the 7-A meet, and the Bearcats are being mentioned as contenders for the State Class A crown. Three of Mena's defeats came against Fort Smith's Northside and Southside squads, who are ranked fourth and fifth in the state, respectively.

Also starting today is the Class B Senior Girls State Tourney at Lewisville, which has developed into a last shot for the best against unbeaten Bradley.

Four teams in that Class B field, including Parkin, Mississippi County, Hector, and St. Paul, worked out yesterday afternoon and last night in Jones Field House, as several of the teams are staying in Hope for the week.

This writer got a chance to see all four practice, and they should provide plenty of action at the championships in Lewisville this week. Mississippi County, or Misso, has plenty of height and outside shooters, and Parkin has a good set of guards to complement their scoring punch.

Practicing on separate ends of the floor, Hector and St. Paul did a little scrimmaging against each other last night, which did no harm as the schools are in opposite brackets for the tournament itself. Hector is really high on its bunch, but apparently Bradley's top challenger will be Plummerville, who twice has lost only by three points to the four-time defending champs.

All in all, it adds up to a real week of championship basketball in our three-county area, as fans have a choice varying from the top boys team in the state (Fairview) to the excitement of a state tourney and the showcase of a district championship where only two can move on for another week.

## FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

### Washington, AL East



Pascual

**PROSPECTUS**—Senators, like rest of Washington, will have new look this year. Bob Short bought the club for \$10 million and his first move was the firing of Jim Lemon and his coaching staff. Senators had dismal '68 season (except for Howard's hitting) and the road back will be a long one.



Howard

**PITCHING**—Camilo Pascual was the best of a poor pitching staff last season. He was 13-12 and had a respectable 2.69 ERA. Jim Hannan was a pleasant surprise (10-6), but Frank Barina was a disappointment (7-13). Joe Coleman (12-16) and Dick Bosman (2-9) round out the staff. Bullpen wasn't bad with Dennis Higgins and Bob Humphreys. Rating: C.

**CATCHING**—Paul Casanova had poor year at plate (196) and was farmed out to Buffalo. His replacement from Buffalo, Jim French, hit .194. Rating: D.

**INFIELD**—Mike Epstein was another big disappointment last season. He hit only .234 and was farmed to Buffalo. He'll be back because potential is there. Bernie Allen returns at second, Ed Brinkman at short and Ken McMullen at third. Rating: C.

**OUTFIELD**—Frank Howard had fine '68 season, hitting .274 and slugging .44 homers. He was hottest hitter in baseball at one stretch. Other spots will go to Grant Allyn, who rates another chance after hitting .313 homers at Buffalo, and either Cap Peterson, Ed Stroud or Del Unser. All weak hitters. Rating: B-.

**BOOKIES TO WATCH**—Buck Hesse (.270 at Syracuse) could break into infield. Pitcher Mike Thompson (.713 at Salisbury) has chance as starter.

**Predicted Finish: 6th in East**  
(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n)

## Final Shot Is Fatal to Arkansas

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

Associated Press Sports Writer  
With an unexpected assist from Texas Christian, the Texas Aggies held a two game lead with four games remaining in the Southwest Conference basketball race today but there wasn't an overconfident bone in A&M coach Shelby Metcalf's body.

"I'm pretty excited right now," said Metcalf after the Aggie had thoroughly beaten Baylor 86-74 Tuesday night. "We've got four tough ones left. I tell you anything can happen in this game."

TCU stunned the Mustangs 87-84 in overtime. Baylor and SMU are tied for second place with 7-3 records.

In other SWC games, Texas Tech nipped Arkansas 59-57 on Jerry Haggard's 20-foot jump shot with four seconds left and Kurt Papp sank two free throws with nine seconds remaining to give Texas an 81-80 victory over the luckless Rice Owls.

The Aggies are in excellent position for the home stretch. They play at Tech in Lubbock Saturday night then host Arkansas Tuesday night week. SMU comes to College Station on Feb. 28 and A&M closes out the season at Texas Christian on March 4.

Metcalf said the key to the revenge victory over the Bears — A&M's only loss in 10 league games — was to Baylor — was a man-for-man press.

"We got tremendous effort for 40 minutes and we feel real fortunate to beat them," Metcalf said. "We shot 61.5 per cent from the field and our hustle covered up for our mistakes. Baylor has a real fine ball club."

Quick work by the A&M band helped control a situation in the second half that could have gotten out of hand.

A&M's Ronnie Peret was bulldozed by Baylor's Tom Friedman as Peret went in for a lay-up. There was pushing and shoving. As the crowd roared, the band struck up the national anthem and everyone came to attention.

Play was stopped some seven minutes to let things simmer down.

A sellout crowd of more than 8,000 attended. Some 1,200 persons watched the game on closed circuit television.

Billy Bob Barnett of A&M was high point man with 20 followed closely by Mike Heilmann's 19.

## Ramos Is New Lightweight World Champ

by BOB MYERS

Associated Press Sports Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The new lightweight champion of the world is Mando Ramos, at age 20 the youngest ever to reach such a lofty position in the history of the 135-pound division in boxing.

The tosped-haired, spindly legged kid from Long Beach, Calif., won the title when he stopped 31-year-old Teo Cruz of the Dominican Republic in the 11th round of their scheduled 15-round fight Tuesday night. Cruz weighed 134½, Ramos 134½.

Ramos, the ring rage of the teeny-bopper set, was six months off target. He wanted to win the title as a 19-year-old last September against the champion, Cruz.

"Sorry about that," quipped Mando when reminded of the quest which failed in the first fight with the man from Santo Domingo.

Ramos ripped open an ugly gash over Teo's left eye in the eighth round. He kept reopening it, as well as slicing a smaller cut under the eye, until the bloody drama was stopped with 19 seconds remaining in the 11th.

Under California rules, it goes as a knockout, only the second suffered by Cruz in more than a decade as a professional fighter.

"I cut him with a right hand as he came in," said Ramos, whose ring span is some four years and only 26 engagements.

Peter Martinez, an American businessman and Teo's manager, had no complaints. "I felt Teo was a little ahead at the time but the doctor was very fair."

Ring officials had different scores after 10 rounds. Thomas had Ramos ahead, 5-3; judge Dick Young had it four Cruz, 6-3, and judge George Latka scored it even, 4-4. The Associated Press had it Cruz, 5-3, and all agreed the youngsters was coming on fast.

## Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College  
Texas Tech 59, Arkansas 57  
High School  
Paragould 69, Pocahontas 57  
Searcy 55, Pine Bluff South-east 41 (Class 3AA Championship game)  
Little Rock Central 43, North Little Rock 42  
Fort Smith Northside 59, LR Horace Mann 57  
Jonesboro, 65, Leachville 38  
Pine Bluff 63, El Dorado 61  
Hot Springs 71, North Little Rock Jones 60  
LR Catholic 54, Benton 40  
Huntsville 59, Mt. Home 55  
District 1 B Tournament  
At Elkins  
Farmington 83, Kingston 61  
Others  
Harrison 60, Valley Springs 57  
Conway 64, Russellville 46  
District 16 B Tournament  
At Monticello  
Monticello Drew 62, McGehee Desha 53  
Grady 68, Star City Lincoln 66  
Watson 64, Fountainhill 57  
Coud 76, Portland Tillis 47  
Grady Kennedy 60, Tiller 48  
District 15 B Tournament  
At Poyen  
First Round  
Wabbaseka Walker 80, Bismarck 56  
District 3 A Tournament  
At Harrisburg  
First Round  
Harrisburg 76, Augusta 55  
Bay 72, Wynne Childress 53  
Earle Dunbar 60, Bald Knob 52  
District 15 B Tournament  
At Mount Pleasant  
Norfolk 65, Big Flat 48  
Heber Springs 77, Timbo 76  
Melborne 85, Viola 64

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
NBA  
Tuesday's Results  
Boston 116, Phoenix 110  
Atlanta 124, Cincinnati 123  
Los Angeles 113, New York 109  
Philadelphia 125, San Diego 113  
San Francisco 121, Detroit 114  
Seattle 114, Chicago 113  
Only games scheduled.  
Today's Games  
Los Angeles at Baltimore  
New York at Cincinnati  
Philadelphia at San Francisco  
Detroit at Seattle  
Only games scheduled.

ABA  
Tuesday's Results  
Oakland 118, Denver 116, overtime  
Indiana 140, Minnesota 133  
Only games scheduled.  
Today's Games  
Dallas at Los Angeles  
Houston vs. New Orleans at Jackson, Miss.  
Kentucky at Miami  
Only games scheduled.  
Thursday's Games  
Dallas at Oakland  
Minnesota at New York  
Only games scheduled

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
East  
Army 45, Iowa 33  
Rutgers 76, Bucknell 70  
Geneva 86, Slippery Rock 72  
Villanova 69, Providence 62  
Brandels 97, Coast Guard 83  
Assumption 90, Fairfield 75  
South  
VMI 90, George Washington 86  
S. Caro. St. 83, Tuskegee 72  
E. Carolina 97, Citadel 68  
Boston College 72, Georgetown, D. C. 66, overtime.  
Dickinson 110, Western Maryland 99, 75  
Midwest  
Purdue 96, Indiana 95  
Michigan State 78, Iowa 60  
Detroit 83, Baldwin-Wallace 79  
Illinois 73, Ohio State 57  
Marquette 67, Xavier, Ohio 54  
Bradley 88, Memphis St. 62  
Southwestern, Kan. 76, Bethel, Kan. 72  
Northern Illinois 87, Buffalo 79  
St. Louis 94, N. Texas 93, (ot)  
Southwest  
Texas 81, Rice 80  
Texas Tech 59, Arkansas 57  
Hardin-Simmons 107, Pan American 97, overtime  
Texas Christian 87, Southern Methodist 84, overtime  
Texas A&M 16, Baylor 74  
SW. Louisiana 85, Lamar Tech 74  
Abilene Christian 84, Tarleton State 77  
Far West  
Utah 99, Oklahoma City 87  
U. of San Diego 59, Cal West-ern 55

**Hope Purse Is Today at Oaklawn**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Eight horses aged 4-years-old and upward will try the 5½ furlong event in the \$4,500 The Hope Purse, the feature race at Oaklawn Park today.

Three of the entries are among the top stakes performers stabled at Oaklawn, including top-weighted M. H. Van Berg's Lacon, scratched from the Tuesday program for this event.

## Purdue Has Big 10 Title Wrapped Up

Associated Press Sports Writer

The Purdue Boilermakers have just about wrapped up the Big Ten championship and a berth in the NCAA postseason tournament next month for the national collegiate basketball title.

The ninth-ranked Boilermakers did it the hard way Tuesday night. They edged Indiana on the road 96-95 and took a two-game lead over Ohio State in the Big Ten race with an assist from Illinois. The Illini, playing at home, knocked off the 10th-ranked Buckeyes 73-57.

Rick Mount threw in 32 points for Purdue, but it was Herman Gilliam's two free throws with seven seconds left that decided the issue. The two charity conversions put the Boilermakers three points ahead, enough to offset Indiana's basket at the buzzer.

"I guess this is the kind you have to win on the road," said George King, Purdue coach. "But, man, it's hard on the coach."

He was referring to Indiana's second-half rally that wiped out a 14-point deficit that tied the score before the Boilermakers pulled it out. Ken Johnson topped Hoosiers with 29 points.

Purdue has five conference games left, three at home against Northwestern, Michigan and Indiana and two on the road against Michigan State and Iowa. All the Boilermakers have to do to win the three at home and split on the road and they're in as Big Ten champs.

Illinois, No. 19 in the Associated Press rankings, opened a 10-point lead in the second half against Ohio State at 43-33 and the outcome was never in doubt thereafter. Mike Price led the Illini with 20 points. Dave Sorenson was high for the Buckeyes with 25.

In other games involving teams in the AP top 20, West Texas scored a 93-92 two overtime home court triumph over 15th-ranked New Mexico State and 20th-ranked Marquette scored on the road over Xavier of Ohio 67-54.

Texas A&M tightened its hold on first place in the Southwest Conference by downing North Texas 86-74. Jim Irving's steal and lay-up with one second left gave St. Louis a 94-93 overtime victory over St. Louis.

Jim Downey's 20-foot jumper with five seconds left tied the regulation game at 61-61 and Boston College went on to defeat Georgetown, D. C., 72-66 in overtime. L. C. Bowen's 29 points paced Bradley over Memphis State 88-62 and Mike Newlin's 25 points led Utah over Oklahoma City despite Rennie Travis' 39 points for the Chiefs.

## Kills Large Cat



—Hope, (Ark.) Star photo

Robert Parham of Hope killed this huge Bobcat on his first outing as a Predator hunter. Mr. Parham called the Cat in and finished him off with a 30.30 rifle.

## Indiana May Be on Way Up Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Indiana, which toppled from first to fourth place in three days in the American Basketball Association's tight Eastern Division race, may be on the way up again.

The Pacers defeated Minnesota 140-133 Tuesday night to prevent the Pipers from moving into a virtual first-place tie with Miami, and leaving themselves only one percentage point out of third place.

In the only other ABA game, a 21-foot jumper by Henry Logan beat the gun to give the Oakland Oaks a 118-116 overtime victory over Denver.

The loss dropped The Rockets 11 games back of Oakland in the Western Division. In the NBA, Los Angeles beat

New York 113-109, Philadelphia whipped San Diego 125-113, Atlanta edged Cincinnati 124-123, Boston downed Phoenix 116-110, San Francisco stopped Detroit 121-114 and Seattle nipped Chicago 114-113.

Mel Daniels pumped in 40 points for Indiana and Charlie Williams came off the bench to score 41 for Minnesota. Williams didn't start because of a sprained ankle.

Roger Brown and Freddie Lewis both scored 27 points for Indiana.

Denver had trailed throughout the overtime period until rookie Walt Piatkowski hit a three-pointer good with six seconds left to tie the score at 116-111.

Just before Piatkowski's shot, Logan appeared to have put the game out of reach by connecting on two free throws. He ended up with 31 points.

Larry Jones continued his sharp-shooting for Denver, scoring 42 points. Piatkowski had 23. Warren Armstrong tallied 26 for Oakland.

## Break in Baseball Dispute

by TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — A break in the gauntlet laid down by the major league baseball owners may come today. If it does not, a strike by the players would appear to be certain.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the Players' Association, said he expected to have sometime today the result of his poll of the players' executive committee on whether to accept or reject the owners' latest offer in the pension dispute.

Miller has recommended that the committee reject the owners' offer of Monday, increasing the players pension package to \$5.3 million a year, compared to the \$5.5 million yearly that the players want.

The owners' latest offer came after they had rejected Miller's offer to submit the pension dispute to binding arbitration.

"The owners still are testing the players," Miller said. "They have laid down the gauntlet."

"The next move is up to the players," said John Caherin, head of the owners' negotiating committee. Caherin pointed out the owners' latest offer would increase benefits for 10-year players from \$500 a month to \$500. The players seek \$600, plus various improvements in health and insurance benefits.

Time is of the essence in the dispute since many early training camps already have opened in Florida, although only a token crew of rookies or non-roster players have reported.

The big name players, who have said they will refuse to report until the pension squabble is settled, have until March 1, the official date for holdouts and the actual strike deadline.

Mike Burke, president of the New York Yankees, pointed up the possibility of no major league baseball this season "unless the players become reasonable."

The famous Appalachian Trail stretches some 2,000 miles and winds its way through 13 states from Maine to Georgia.

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# Television Logs

## Wednesday Night

6:00	What's New	2	Guiding Light	11-12(C)
	Truth or Consequences	3(C)	General Hospital	3-7(C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)	Another World	4-6(C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
	Here Come the Brides	3	One Life To Live	3-7(C)
	Movie	7(C)	You Don't Say	4-6(C)
	Virginian	4-6(C)	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
	Glen Campbell	11-12(C)	Economics	2
			Dark Shadows	3-7(C)
7:00	Economics	2	Mike Douglas	4(C)
7:30	Economics Application	2	Match Game	6(C)
	Hurdy Gurdy	3(C)	Linkletter Show	11-12(C)
	To Be Announced	7	News	6(C)
	Good Guys	11-12(C)	News	11-12(C)
8:00	Great Decisions	2	Modern Math	2
	Movie	3(C)	Movie	3
	"The Domsday Flight"	3	"Night Cellar from Outer Space"	
	Muscle Hall	4-6(C)	Left-A-Lot	6(C)
	Movie	7	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
	"The Slender Thread"		McHale's Navy	11
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12(C)	Lucille Ball	12(C)
8:30	Girl Scouts	2	Misterogers	2
	Green Acres	11-12(C)	Flintstones	6(C)
			Perry Mason	11
9:00	Lincoln Day	2	McHale's Navy	12
	Sports Awards	4-6	What's New	2
			Flintstones	4(C)
	Hawaii Five-O	11-12(C)	Hazel	6(C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)	Perry Mason	12
			Gateway to Music	2
10:30	Movie	3	Gilligan's Island	4(C)
	"The Slender Threads"		Marshall Dillon	6
	Johnny Carson	4-6	My Favorite Martian	11(C)
	Joey Bishop	7	Paul Harvey	12(C)
	Movie	11	Paul Harvey	12(C)
	"Blue Denim"		Travel Film	2
10:40	Paul Harvey	12(C)	News, Weather	3(C)
10:45	Movie	12(C)	Truth or Consequences	7(C)
	"The Great Sioux Uprising"		News	11-12(C)
12:00	Evening Devotional	6		

## Thursday Morning

6:25	Morning Devotional	6	Arkansas Game and Fish	2
6:30	Texarkana College	6	Flying Nun	3-7(C)
	Economics	11	Daniel Boone	4-6(C)
6:45	R.F.D.	4(C)	Peanuts	11-12(C)
	RFD "6"	6(C)	Friendly Giant	2
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)	That Girl	3-7(C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	4(C)	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)
7:00	Bozo	3(C)	Origins of Man	2
	Today	4-6(C)	Bewitched	3-7(C)
	News	11(C)	Ironside	4-6(C)
	Paul Harvey	12(C)	Ironside	4-6(C)
7:05	News	11-12(C)	Actors Company	2
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)	What's It All About	3-7(C)
	News	12(C)	World	11
	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)	"The Bramble Bush"	
7:55	News	12(C)	Dragnet	4-6(C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)	Who Is	2
			Outcasts	3(C)
8:30	This Morning	7(C)	Dean Martin	4-6(C)
9:00	Movie	3	Outcasts	7(C)
	"Dangerous Crossing"		City Makers	2
	Snap Judgment	4-6(C)	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)
	Debbie Drake	7-12(C)	Joey Bishop	3(C)
	Lucille Ball	11	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)
9:25	News	4-6(C)	Arkansas Jaycees	7
9:30	Concentration	4-6(C)		
	Movie	7	Paul Harvey	12(C)
	"The Story of Molly X"		Movie	12
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12(C)	"The Egyptian"	
10:00	Personality	4-6(C)	Joey Bishop	7
	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)	Movie	11
10:30	Funny You Should Ask	3(C)	"Wall of Noise"	
	Hollywood Squares	4-6(C)	Evening Devotional	6
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12(C)		
11:00	Bewitched	3-7(C)		
	Jeopardy	4-6(C)		
	Love of Life	11-12(C)		
11:25	News	11-12(C)		
11:30	News	3(C)		
	Eye Guess	4-6(C)		
	Funny You Should Ask	7(C)		
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)		
11:55	News	4-6(C)		

## Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3(C)		
	Little Rock Today	4(C)		
	TV Party Line	6(C)		
	Vic Ames	7(C)		
	News, Weather	12(C)		
	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)		
12:30	Let's Make A Deal	3-7(C)		
	Hidden Faces	8(C)		
	As the World Turns	11-12(C)		
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)		
	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)		
	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)		
1:30	Dating Game	3-7(C)		
	Doctors	4-6(C)		



**NEWS 5:30 10:00**  
**10:00'clock REPORT**  
Chuck Moore

## Flyweights Sigh to Flight

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Thailand's world flyweight boxing champion Charchai Chionoi and Mexican challenger Efen Torres have signed their contracts for Sunday's 15-round bout. Chionoi won on a technical knockout in the 13th round the last time they fought Jan. 28, 1968.

## Witness Says Shaw Signed Phony Name

By BILL CRIDER  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A prosecution witness testified today she saw Clay Shaw, charged with conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, sign a guest registration book as "Clay Bertrand."

Bertrand is the alias that the prosecution contends Shaw used in plotting with Lee Harvey Oswald and others to murder Kennedy.

Mrs. Jessie Parker, the state's 41st witness, said she was working as a hostess at the VIP Room at New Orleans International Airport when she saw Shaw sign in as Clay Bertrand on Dec. 14, 1966.

"Is it not a fact," asked defense lawyer F. Irvin Dymond on cross-examination, "that the next time you saw Shaw—in this courtroom—you refused to identify him until the district attorney's office threatened you with a lie detector or polygraph test?"

Mrs. Parker denied that she was "threatened," but agreed the test was proposed.

When she was referred back to Asst. Dist. Atty. James Alcock for redirect examination, he jumped up and said, "Did you not take a lie detector test?"

When Mrs. Parker said she had, Alcock asked for an immediate subpoena of the police office who conducted the test and a report on the results. Such testimony is seldom admissible at a trial, but Alcock contended that Dymond had "opened the door" for it during cross-examination.

# Sharp Fighting Constitutional Seminar Hits North of Saigon

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — American Air Cavalrymen clashed briefly today with North Vietnamese troops who military sources said were moving into attack positions 35 miles northeast of Saigon.

Sharp fighting also was reported 18 miles north of Saigon, in the Mekong Delta south of the capital, and along the jungle trails from Laos and the A Shau valley, west of Da Nang and Hue.

Allied troops also uncovered many more tons of rice and munitions near the Cambodian border, another indication the enemy is still trying to stock up for an offensive in the Saigon area, military spokesmen said.

The American Air Cavalrymen were riding helicopter gunships looking for troops from the North Vietnamese 5th Division in the triple-canopied jungle of War Zone D. Suddenly they spotted several men in an opening and cut into them with machine guns.

A short while later, Air Cavalrymen on the ground discovered the bodies of 15 North Vietnamese killed by the gunships. Two and a half hours later, more Air Cavalrymen were landed to pursue the enemy.

A U.S. spokesman said American bombers and artillery sent the North Vietnamese fleeing through the jungle, and eventually all contact was lost during the afternoon.

Military sources said troops of North Vietnam's 5th Division are moving through War Zone D to join up with an independent regiment and two sapper battalions for an attack, most likely on major allied bases and headquarters just north of Saigon.

Another fight raged 18 to 20 miles north of Saigon Tuesday when South Vietnamese infantrymen with American advisers ran into enemy troops. A South Vietnamese spokesman said 43 of the enemy were killed, most of them by air and artillery strikes. Four South Vietnamese infantrymen and two U.S. advisers were also killed and 20 government soldiers and two Americans were wounded.

The South Vietnamese suffered their heaviest losses in the Mekong Delta early Tuesday when enemy troops took a 10-man government pacification team and its escort of 100 soldiers by surprise. Field reports said the pacification team was virtually wiped out with three men killed, three wounded and two missing, while five of the infantrymen were killed, five were wounded and five were missing. Enemy casualties were not known.

Two miles north of this fight, a government infantry battalion reported killing 31 enemy soldiers in light, scattered contacts Tuesday. One South Vietnamese was killed and five were wounded.

## Six Nations Plan Security for Nixon

By THOMAS A. REEDY  
Associated Press Writer  
LONDON (AP) — Police of six nations, working under understandable tension, are completing plans to protect President Nixon against organized demonstrators and individual fanatics and screwballs during his European tour.

In Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and Italy, security agents are charting routes, vantage points for potential assassins, assembly points for demonstrators and compiling lists of local "nuts" who might do something weird if they got the American Secret Service men are in London, Paris, Brussels, Bonn, West Berlin and Rome coordinating arrangements with local authorities.

Cmdr. John Lawlor of Scotland Yard, who dealt with the riots at the American Embassy last year, has sent a list of potential troublemakers, including Continental agitators, to all immigration officers.

Militant opponents of the Vietnam war have served notice they intend to give the President a hot time in London. Edward Davoren, secretary of the Revolutionary Student Federation, claims that 50 organizations have formed a "Hot Reception for Nixon Committee."

He promised 60,000 at one demonstration before the U.S. Embassy on Monday, before Nixon's arrival.

London police will as usual be out in force with their familiar truncheons as the President moves about London. But the Home Office has issued special permission for American security officers attached to the President to carry guns.

## Wilkinson Considered for GOP Job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The names of Maryland Congressman Rogers C. B. Morton and former football coach Charles "Bud" Wilkinson were prominent today in speculation over a new Republican national chairman.

President Nixon, however, apparently intends to wait until returning from his European trip early March before naming a replacement for Ray Bliss.

Bliss, who served as national chairman for four years, told Nixon in a letter released by the White House Tuesday that he plans to resign by mid-April and return to his insurance business in Akron, Ohio.

Morton aides said he remains in the dark about whether he will be offered the assignment. Morton himself declined comment.

A Nixon associate who predicted shortly after the November election that Bliss was on his way out, named Morton and Wilkinson, former University of Oklahoma football coach and now GOP national committee man from that state, as frontrunners.

This associate said Wilkinson, now serving the Nixon administration as an advisor primarily across his programs in Congress, tentatively was

## Morton Heads Horse Council

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Former Kentucky Sen. Thurston B. Morton has been elected president of the newly formed American Horse Council.

Massive police forces are being assigned to the President's routes—from the airport to the Quirinal, to the Vatican, and to the American Embassy—but they expect mostly an enthusiastic welcome from the largely pro-American Italians.

Nixon's plans to traverse Rome by automobile wipes out some annoyance caused by President Johnson's visit on Christmas Eve 1967. Johnson helicoptered about and never set foot in Rome's streets; security plans involving thousands of men largely went for nothing.

An over-all look gives the impression that Nixon in Europe will be in somewhat different a position than President Johnson was in 1967. Nixon has not been tagged with the Vietnam label, for one thing. But security agents dealing with the trip probably all think like the Scotland Yard man who said:

"Even if the protests peter out into lunatic fringe things, there still is the odd man out who feels a grudge or imagines he is a deliverer. Anyone can find a gun, and a man need not be sane in order to shoot straight."

## Big Tourney Tennis Plans Considered

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — The game's ruling bodies and bosses get together in London this week-end to try to draw up a blueprint for big time tournament tennis—and the man they'll be listening to is Jack Kramer.

Big Jake might not emerge as the czar of world tennis, although he has strong support for the job in high places, but there's no question that his will be an influential voice.

"Kramer is the one man who has the respect of the national associations and he is very close to the pros," said a French delegate who will attend the sessions. "He's the best man possible to lead the game out of its present morass."

Kramer, former world champion and top professional, passed through New York today en route to England, where he was invited by the British to sit in as an advisor to the discussions.

"I'm just going to see if I can help," Kramer said modestly.

The talks principally will involve top officials from the Big Four tennis nations—the United States, France, England and Australia—and the two U.S. promoters, George MacCall and Bob Briner.



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## No Chance of Nixon Meet With Vietnamese

By JOHN VINOCUR  
Associated Press Writer  
PARIS (AP) — Much as South Vietnam's delegation to the Paris peace talks would appreciate even a few minutes with President Nixon during his visit next week, experienced diplomats think there is virtually no chance of such a meeting.

One explanation is that it would peeve the French. And to avoid doing so, the diplomats say, seems good enough reason for Nixon to skip an encounter that would not be especially educational for him and would serve mainly to back up the South Vietnamese regime on its home front.

A meeting between Nixon and a Saigon representative would annoy the French for two reasons.

First, Nixon's scheduled discussion with his peace talks envoy, Henry Cabot Lodge, will take away some of the emphasis from his talks with President Charles de Gaulle. There apparently is no desire on the American side to push this even farther by adding the South Vietnamese to Nixon's conference list.

Second, South Vietnam broke off diplomatic relations with France in 1965.

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

 Math or Skill,  
 Results Same

By Oswald &amp; James Jacoby

NORTH 19			
♠ K 6			
♥ K 7 4 2			
♦ K 4 2			
♣ Q 10 8 6			
WEST			
♠ Q 10 8 5 3			
♥ 10 8			
♦ A J 5			
♣ 7 3 2			
EAST			
♠ 9 7 4 2			
♥ Q J 9 6			
♦ Q 9 7			
♣ 8 5			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A J			
♥ A 5 3			
♦ 10 8 6 3			
♣ A K J 4			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			
Opening lead—♠ 5			

A mathematician would have no trouble making three no-trump with today's hand. He would win the spade lead with his ace and count eight tricks. The ninth could come in the diamond suit if the ace of diamonds shows up in the West hand. It could come in the heart suit if hearts were divided evenly. He would know that it was even money that West would hold the diamond ace and almost two to one against finding three hearts in each hand.

Then, because mathematicians don't like to waste time, he would win the spade in his hand, lead a diamond to dummy's king and claim his contract.

An expert bridge player would also make three no-trump but he would take a little more time doing it. Expert bridge players don't have to be great mathematicians but they all know that a suit breaks 3-3 a trifle less than 36 per cent of the time. They also are in no hurry to make important decisions, so the expert player would run off four club tricks before deciding which red suit would be better to attack.

West would have to make one discard and East two discards. One of them might throw away a heart. In that case, South might decide to play a heart to dummy's king and a second heart back to his ace to see if hearts were going to break for him. With one heart discarded, if both opponents followed twice there would only be one heart left to annoy him.

Or they might throw diamonds in such manner as to give South a very good idea where the ace could be found. Failing all that, South would fall back on mathe-  
 matics and try for his ninth trick in diamonds.

## ♥CARDSENSE♦

Q—The bidding has been:  
 West North East South  
 Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠  
 Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠  
 Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠  
 Pass 6 ♠ Pass ?  
 You, South, hold:  
 ♠ A K 6 5 ♥ K 7 6 4 ♦ 3 2 ♣ A 9 8  
 What do you do now?  
 A—Your partner is showing first- and second-round diamond

## Magic

### ACROSS

 1 Incantation  
 6 Ural-Altaic  
 12 Forerunner  
 13 Fashionably  
 14 Ant

 15 Cases of ex-  
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 16 Couple  
 17 Verb suffix  
 18 Sigmoid  
 19 Abstract  
 20 African fly  
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 23 Aware of  
 24 Burmese or  
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 31 African  
 32 Decade  
 33 Tilted  
 34 Keynotes  
 35 (music)  
 38 Iranian Turk  
 39 Talsman  
 41 Cretan  
 42 Torrid  
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 44 Rebuff  
 49 Balfour gift  
 52 Gravestone  
 53 Goes to bed  
 54 Eaten away  
 56 Lock of hair

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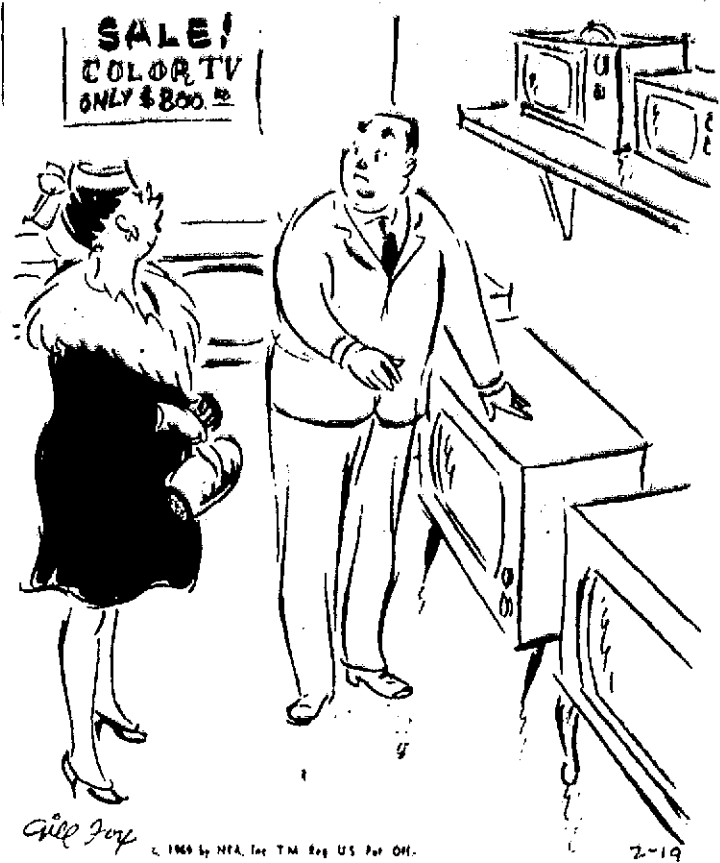
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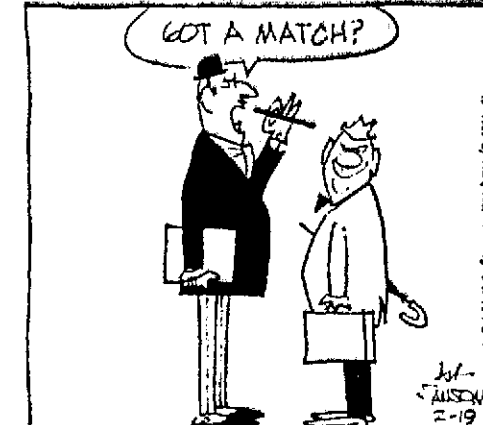
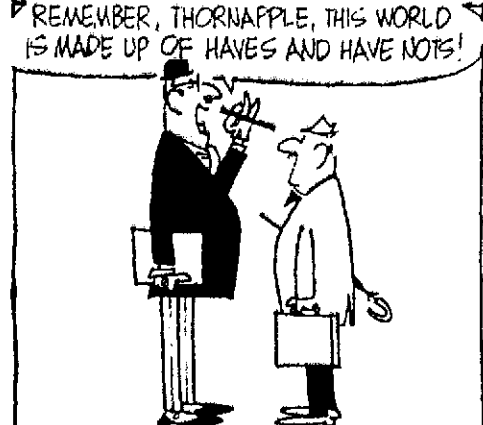
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Q—Which U.S. president received the highest popular vote?  
A—Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.  
Q—Which is the only area of New England designated a national seashore park?  
A—Cape Cod, Mass.  
Q—Where is the only diamond field in North America?  
A—Near Murfreesboro, Ark. The first diamonds were found there in 1906.



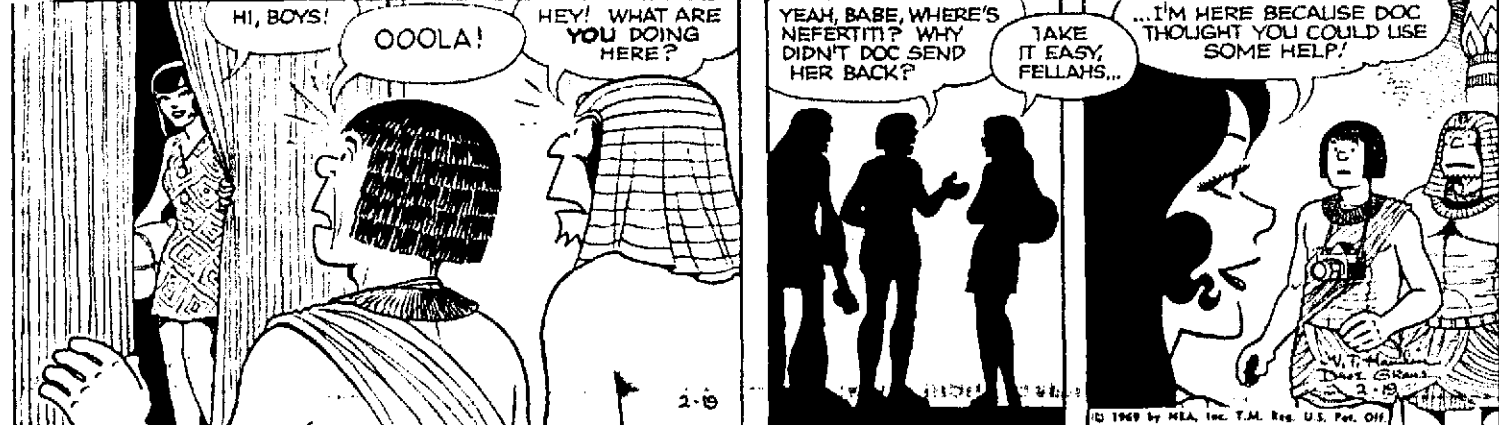
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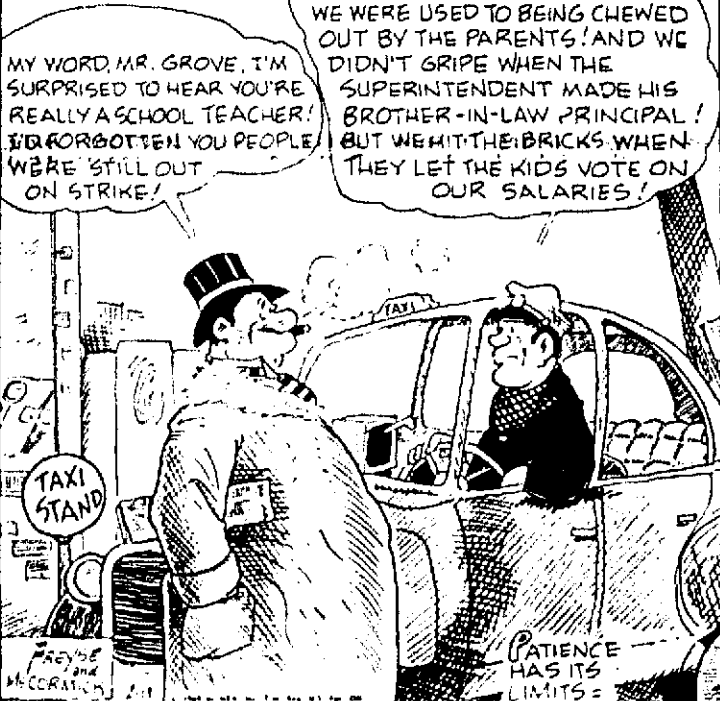
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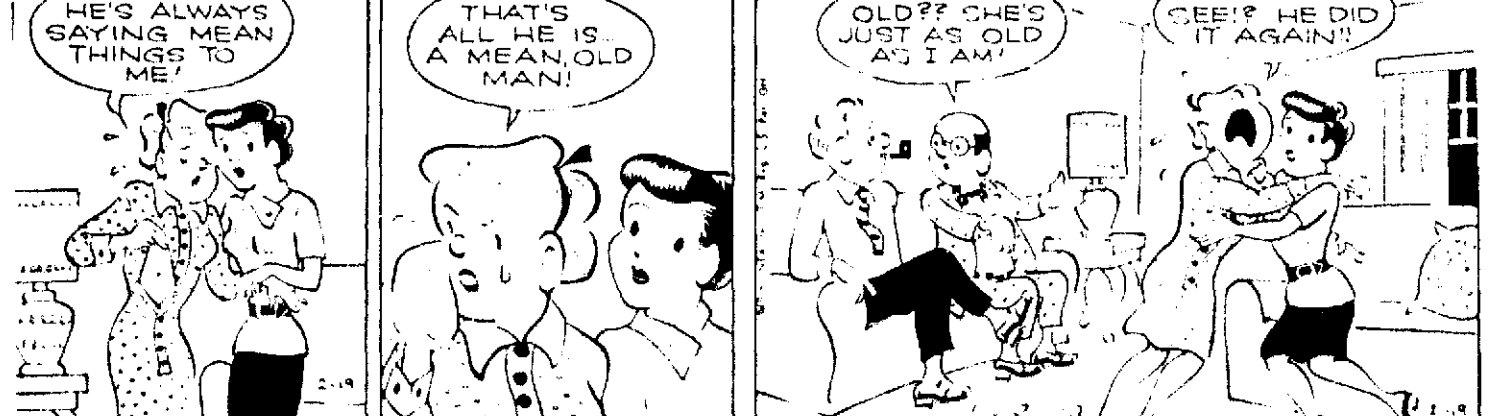
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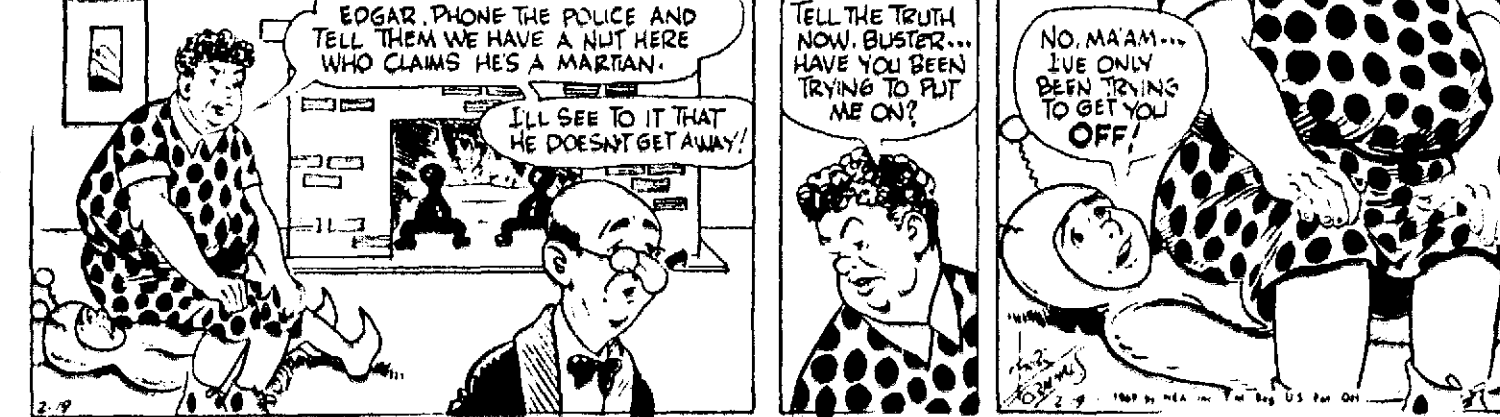
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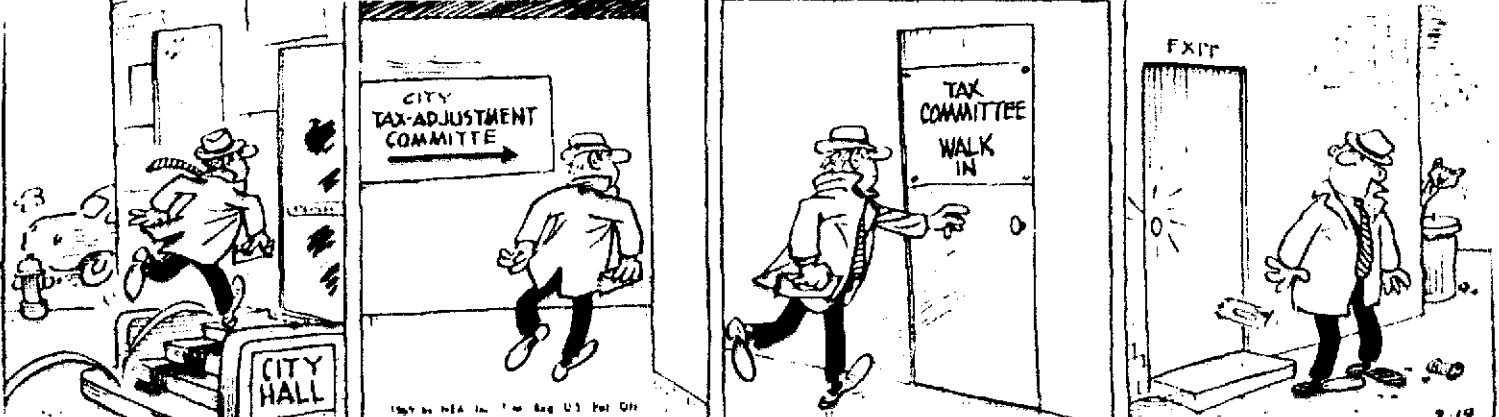
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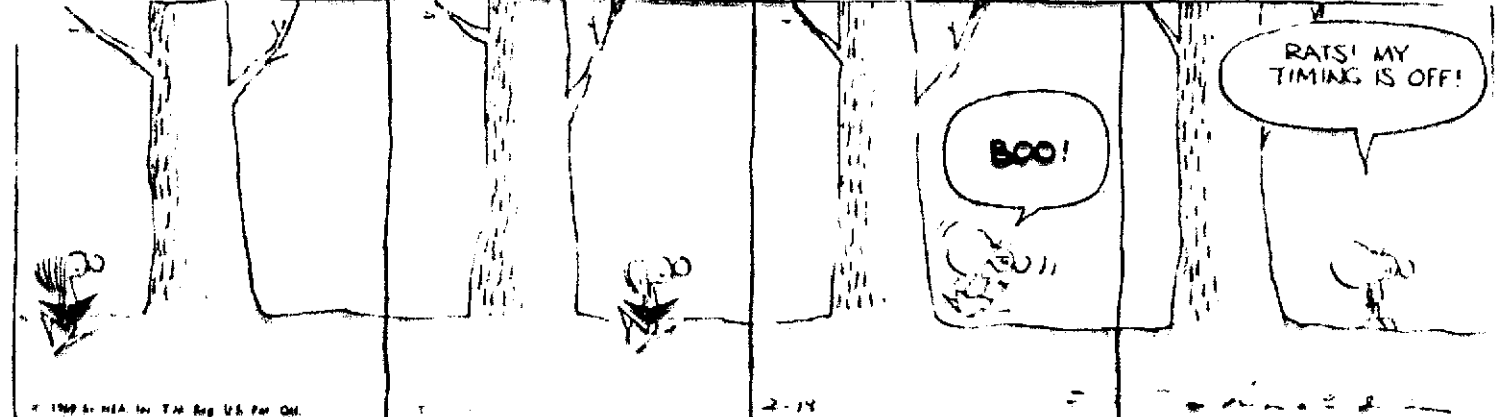
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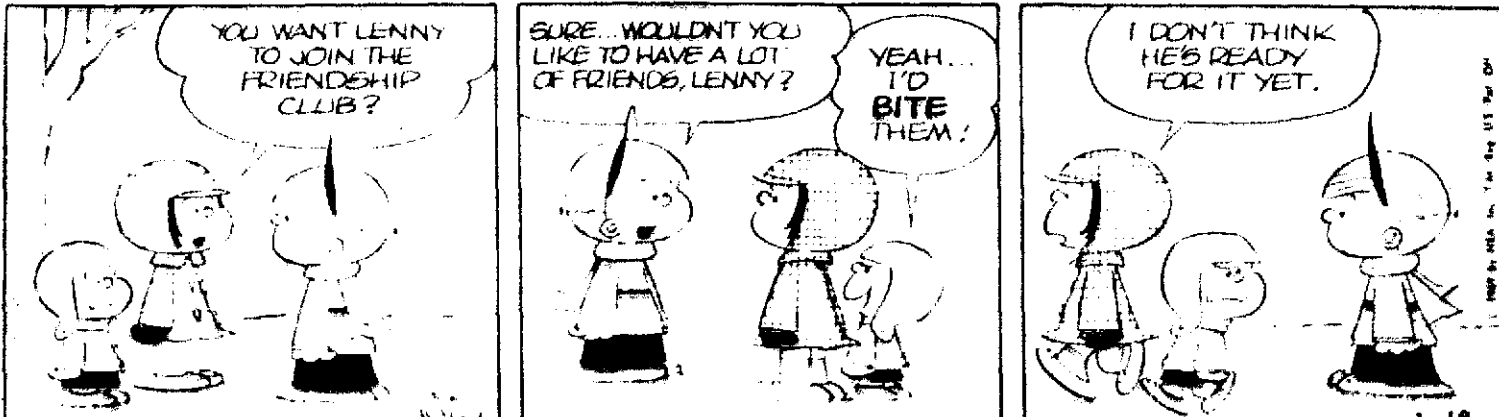
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# Local Students Attend Ouachita College



Bill Downs, head of the Ouachita University Journalism Department, presents Mary Beth Millican and Phil Cato of Hope first place awards a Ouachita's journalism workshop.



Charles Ward, OBU freshman and 1968 Hi-Light editor and Ralph Routon, 1970 Hi-Light editor for talk with Henry Haines, speaker at the Ouachita banquet.



Max Harrelson, formerly of Associated Press Bureau, discussed rewriting with the young journalists.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

	A.M.		P.M.	
	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Feb. 19 Wed.	7:10	1:00	7:40	1:25
Feb. 20 Thurs.	8:00	1:50	8:25	2:10
Feb. 21 Friday	8:45	2:35	9:15	3:00
Feb. 22 Sat.	9:35	3:25	10:10	3:55
Feb. 23 Sunday	10:25	4:20	10:55	4:40
Feb. 24 Monday	11:20	5:10	11:50	5:35



Jim Bailey of the Arkansas Gazette advises aspiring sports writers who attended the Journalism session.



Attending the workshop at Ouachita College were members of the Hope Hi-Lights staff, Phil Cato, Mary Beth Millican, Ralph Routon, Jo Ann Burke and Mollie Ehlert.

Mary Beth Millican and Phil Cato, Hope High School juniors, received first-place awards for on-the-scene writing at a journalism workshop at Ouachita Baptist University last Friday and Saturday. Mary Beth wrote a feature story and Phil an editorial.

Mollie Ehlert, Jo Ann Burke, and Ralph Routon also attended OBU's first Nitty Gritty Workshop. These five juniors were named recently as the editorial staff of the 1970 Hope Hi-Lights. Ralph is editor-in-chief.

Max Harrelson, UN Associated Press Bureau head and an OBU graduate, was the distinguished speaker at the awards luncheon and also consultant at

a newswriting session.

Mr. Harrelson expressed the opinion that electronics have given the press a shot in the arm. He feels that today the press is giving the best news coverage in history, that it is attracting good minds, and that its leaders are keeping abreast of the times and giving a more balance coverage.

He is a veteran newsman and received a citation as Distinguished UN Reporter in 1967.

Other speakers and consultants included Henry Hanes, editor-publisher, Blytheville Courier-News; Jim Bailey, sports writer, Arkansas Gazette; Henry Boerner and Dan Brown, Arkansas Gazette advertising department; Miss Hazel Presson,

## Secret Drafts Back in Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Lew Alcindor, the 7-foot-2 All-American of UCLA's national collegiate basketball champions, has been drafted by the New York Nets of the American

adviser, Northside High School, Fort Smith; and Charles Lance, adviser, Little Rock Central High School.

Mrs. Mary Nell Turner, HHS publications adviser, accompanied the students to the meeting.

Basketball Association and the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association.

The selections were made in secret telephone drafts last Saturday by the NBA and a month ago by the NBA, it was revealed Tuesday night.

The ABA disclosures were made by the Oakland, Calif., Tribune and the St. Paul, Minn., Pioneer Press. Lee Meade, public relations director of the ABA, told of Milwaukee getting Alcindor in the NBA draft.

There was no official confirmation by either the ABA or the NBA, which are expected to go as high as a million dollars in the bidding for Alcindor, a former New York City schoolboy star.

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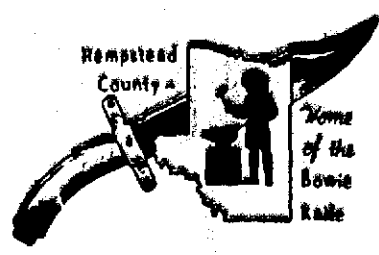
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## Some Broke Code Without Torture

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — In a long, dark room at a jail they called "The Barn," the six officers of the USS Pueblo broke the U.S. Code of Conduct for prisoners one day after capture during an interrogation without torture, two of them testified Tuesday.

The officers violated the code by revealing their jobs on the intelligence ship, Lt. (j.g.) Timothy Harris and Lt. (j.g.) Frederick Schumacher said. They included themselves as violators.

Harris and Schumacher told a Navy court of inquiry they later falsely confessed to spying and invading North Korean territorial waters—but only after beatings and death threats.

Harris returns today for more questioning before five admirals on the court, which began by investigating the Pueblo's capture and is now probing conduct of its men as prisoners in North Korea.

Their skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, and second in command, Lt. Edward R. Murphy Jr., have said they signed false confessions after mental and physical torture and death threats.

The court may recommend anything from medals to courts martial.

Schumacher told the court of inquiry the officers were taken in a group before a North Korean general, six to eight other North Korean officers and six to eight guards in the long, dark room.

"The first question asked was, 'Give your name and job!'" Schumacher said. "Each gave our name and job aboard ship."

"When you gave your job, wasn't it an immediate violation of the Code of Conduct," asked Capt. William Newsome, counsel for the court.

"Yes, sir."

"Why did you violate the code?"

"At the time we were trying to protect ourselves with the story we were an oceanographic ship."

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## Thinks Draft Could Be Cut If Enough Money Spent on Recruiting

By FRED S. HOFFMAN  
AP Military Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon planners say the draft ultimately could be cut to just a few hundred men a month if enough money and effort are spent on recruiting, improving morale and polishing the services' image.

While more money is important, the officials say a higher pay scale won't be enough alone to attract and hold the volunteers needed even when the Vietnam war ends and U.S. forces are cut by 700,000 men.

"What is needed, they contend, is a multifronted drive to 'improve morale and job satisfaction,' to burnish the 'overall service image' and stage an intensive recruiting effort."

If this works out, then the draft could be used mostly to obtain doctors and other specialists.

However, some senior Pentagon officials would regard it as a victory if the draft—now taking about 33,000 men a month—could be trimmed to 2,000 or 3,000 monthly after the war is ended.

They recall that inductions fell to the 3,000 mark in February 1965, only a few months before the big Vietnam war buildup which led to drafting of as many as 48,000 a month.

Few officials are for a complete abolishment of the draft.

While the Pentagon tries to work out a long-range plan moving in the direction of an all-volunteer force, efforts also are under way to erase draft inequities, chiefly by switching to a lottery system, provided Congress approves.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said Tuesday this will be one of the first pieces of legislation the new administration will send to Congress. Aides estimated the proposal will go to Capitol Hill within a couple of months.

In the past, Congress has strongly opposed the lottery system but officials say that opposition appears to be softening.

Two witnesses told Tuesday of seeing Sirhan at a firing range June 4, 1968, watching him shoot furiously at a target and asking the rangemaster for "the best box of shells you have—and I want some that will not misfire."

Some 12 hours later Kennedy lay on a kitchen floor in the Ambassador Hotel, bleeding from a fatal head wound; the cheers of his followers still ringing as they celebrated his California presidential primary victory.

The state's witness scheduled today included:

—Mrs. Albert Hertz of Suburban Alhambra, whose husband bought the .22-caliber Iver Johnson 8-shot revolver in 1965—at that time of the Watts racial riots;

—Mrs. Robert F. Westlake of near San Francisco, the Hertz's daughter-in-law who was given the weapon after tensions abated;

—George Erhardt, 19, a family friend who lives in Pasadena and received the gun from Mrs. Westlake in late 1967. The state, in its opening statement, said Erhardt sold the gun for \$25 to Munir Sirhan—the 21-year-old brother of the defendant.

Henry Adrian Carreon, a police science major at East Los Angeles College, testified Tuesday he was shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club in Duarte when his attention was attracted by rapid firing on the pistol range.

He said he succumbed with rare cheerfulness and fortitude at 70 of a bronchial condition which he himself had diagnosed as terminal.

When one glances at the record of human history, however, it is hard to see why many should aspire to reach 100. The golden years get pretty well tarnished by then.

Can you recall any person who, after his 100th birthday, won a war, was elected to the presidency, became a pope, painted a great picture, wrote a famous poem, invented a useful household gadget, fathered a child or even ran away with a chorus girl?

No, indeed. The performance record of centenarians is meager and bleak.

A few do manage to remain gracious and respect-worthy. But, for the most part, their only remaining occupation is to remember the past aloud and to explain how they managed to survive so long, punctuating their memories with such quaint exclamations as "By gum, 'I vum," and "Dad gum it!"

Think how dreary the world would be if we all managed to make it to 100, sitting in our blanket-covered wheel chairs, supping on thin soup, and boring

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## Plane Attack May Bring Retaliation

By MARCUS ELIASON  
Associated Press Writer  
TEL AVIV (AP) — Israel warned Arab nations and airlines today they must "take immediate measures to prevent further attacks on Israel's air routes." It claimed the moral right and ability to break up guerrilla raids at any place.

Transport Minister Moshe Carmel outlined the government's position before the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, in Jerusalem in the wake of the Arab attack on an El Al jetliner in Switzerland Tuesday.

"Israel's air routes are of the highest security priority," he said. "Israel has the full moral right and operational ability to take all necessary defensive measures at any place to break up the ring of terrorism on the airways and assure that Israel has completely free air traffic."

He singled out neighboring Lebanon and declared the government in Beirut had the duty to "uproot any nest of piracy from its territory."

Carmel's words received close attention throughout Israel. He was the first high-ranking government official to blame Lebanon for the Arab attack on an Israeli jet at Athens in December. Israeli commandos subsequently struck Beirut's International Airport and destroyed 13 Lebanese planes.

Carmel said the hijack of an El Al plane to Algiers last July and the attacks in Athens and Zurich all originated in Israel's view, from Lebanon. He pointed out the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine took full credit for the Swiss incident in a statement published in Beirut Tuesday.

"The responsibility for such acts is not only with the perpetrators, but with the Arab states in which these acts are being planned and where the terrorists are being equipped," Carmel said.

He warned of "complete chaos among the airways of the Middle East unless" the attacks are halted and added: " safeguarding air safety is important not only to Israel but the Arabs and all the Arab airlines who want to keep their routes open. They should take immediate action."

The airline has refused to disclose the names of passengers. An employee of the airline said the crew consisted of pilot Fred Hall, copilot Ray Haner of Long Beach and a stewardess.

The plane was on the return leg of a junket that had brought people from Burbank and Long Beach to Hawthorne Monday evening for a night in the town's gambling casino.

The plane was operated by Mineral County Airlines which does business as Hawthorne Nevada Airlines and specializes in gambling flights.

Bargain rate flights from California to Nevada are a promotional device often used by the casinos.

The country south and west of Hawthorne, where the search is centered, is barren desert and rugged valleys that end abruptly at the towering east rampart of the Sierra.

Marking the landscape are ghost towns and roads fallen into disuse since the booming gold and silver era of the 1870s.

The votes were: Sales tax "do not pass" 6-1, rebate "do not pass" 4-2, personal income tax increase no recommendation 4-2, and corporate income tax "do pass" 4-2.

At the hearing, an official of the American Independent party said today that if the legislature approved Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's tax program "it will not be the last shot fired."

W. B. Howard of Jonesboro, head of an AIP committee opposed to the tax package, said he felt strongly that the people would refer the taxes to a statewide vote.

"If Gov. Rockefeller says he's got a mandate of the people, let's find out," Holard said. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Cattle Cause Traffic Halt

A U B U R N, Calif. (AP) — Eastbound traffic on one of the main transcontinental highways, Interstate 80, was blocked for more than an hour Tuesday after a truck carrying 60 head of cattle collided with an automobile. About 20 head escaped and scampered around the roadway.

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## Surfact to Stay, Budget Deficits to Be Cut to Control Inflation

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP) — Even before the Nixon administration took office it made known its belief that the first order of business was the control of inflation. The question was: How would it do it? Now the answers are in. Budget deficits will be avoided if possible, the surtax may be retained beyond July 1, attempts will be made to control the money supply more tightly than in that past, and—perhaps—unemployment will be permitted to inch up.

The worst of the rumors are likely to be avoided: The overheated economy won't be brought under control at the expense of a big increase in joblessness, and neither, it appears, will many federal programs be rolled back.

One technique that has worked in the past, although for only a limited period of a few years, is likely to be avoided. That technique: guidposts, or the arbitrary setting of limits for wage and price increases.

The Nixon economic advisers, and there are perhaps more serving Nixon than served any

See SURTAX (on page two)

AP News Digest

INTERNATIONAL

Top Israeli officials are called into session to decide whether to retaliate for the latest Arab guerrilla attack on an Israeli airliner.

BUDGET-TAXES

Budget Director Robert P. Mayo says the Nixon administration will stay out of the red this year and next despite creeping costs and a shrinking surplus.

The Nixon administration is considering the possibility of advocating special tax breaks for both big business and the average housewife to enlist them as volunteers in the war on poverty.

NATIONAL

"I wouldn't give you two dollars a day for a room in it. But it's designed to land us on the moon," says Air Force Lt. Col. James A. McDivitt describing the lunar module he will help test on the Apollo 9 flight.

The odyssey of a small revolver—from its purchase at a time of civil strife to the fateful moment when it was fired at Sen. Robert F. Kennedy—is unfolding at the Sirhan trial.

The "Gamblers Special," an airplane with 35 aboard, is missing in the rugged mountains near the Nevada-California border.

The little cattle town of Fallon, Nev., is in a furor. A state health officer says he found harmful amounts of arsenic in its drinking water. The acting mayor and others disagree.

WASHINGTON

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee appears to be using hearings on the nuclear nonproliferation treaty as a springboard for more attacks on the Sentinel missile defense system.

Pentagon planners say the draft ultimately could be reduced to a few hundred a month if a multifronted effort to increase volunteer recruitments works.

Former Oklahoma football coach Bud Wilkinson and Maryland Congressman Rogers Morton are in the center of speculation over who will succeed Ray C. Bliss as Republican national chairman.

VIETNAM

Allied forces uncover many more tons of rice and munitions near the Cambodian border, indicating the enemy is still trying to stock up for an offensive in the Saigon area.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

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## OEO Stripped of Headstart, Job Corps

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon told Congress today he is stripping the Office of Economic Opportunity of two major programs—Headstart and the Job Corps—which account for about half of the \$2 billion annual budget for antipoverty efforts.

In a special message, however, Nixon promised to keep OEO alive as an "incubator" for experimental programs.

And he went on record as calling for a national commitment aimed at "providing all American children an opportunity for healthful and stimulating development during the first five years of life."

Effective July 1, the popular Head Start program, to offer summer-time preschooling to deprived youngsters, will be delegated to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

On the same day, responsibility for the Job Corps, which seeks to train school dropouts and unskilled jobless youths for gainful employment, will be delegated to the Labor Department.

Nixon chose to delegate these programs elsewhere, because he has power to do so by administrative action. Had he transferred them outright, he would have had to seek special legislation.

The President proposed no new legislation in his message but promised that before June 30 "I will send Congress a comprehensive proposal for the future of the poverty program, including recommendations for revising and extending the act itself beyond its scheduled 1970 expiration."

He said he would ask Congress to also extend for one year authorization for antipoverty appropriations that run out on June 9.

The Nixon administration is reported mulling over the prospect of special tax breaks for both big business and the average housewife to enlist them as volunteers in the war on poverty.

Opposition for Some School Posts

The deadline for filing for school board elections in Hempstead County ending with the following candidates:

Hope Dist. 1-A: Post No. 1, Dr. Forney G. Holt, incumbent and D.E. "Gene" Allen.

Post No. 2: William R. Rounton, incumbent and Mrs. Esther Lee Hicks.

Blevins Dist. 2: Post 1-L.D. Little, one year term and Welton "Doc" Fulton.

Post No. 2 (5 years) James Lee Myrick and Alton Fielding.

Saratoga Dist. 11: Post 1 (3 year term) Mike Pope, C.C. Fricks and Mrs. Zapherene Watson McGhee.

The election is Tuesday, March 11.

Correction Revision to Be Announced

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A major reorganization of the state Department of Correction will be announced this morning, Robert Sarver, correction commissioner, said Tuesday.

Under the plan, Victor C. Urban, who is now superintendent at Cummins Prison Farm, will be named deputy commissioner and second in command of the department, Sarver said.

Jack Finch, director of pardons and paroles, will be the new superintendent at Tucker Prison Farm, Sarver said, and Ralph Roberts, now associate superintendent for treatment at Maximum Security Prison at Eddyville, Ky., will take over at Cummins.

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## Arsenic Found in Wells in Nevada Town

FALLON, Nev. (AP) — For almost 30 years, this tourist-oriented cattle town's drinking water has come from two 540-foot deep wells.

So it sparked quite a furor this week when the state health officer, Dr. Edward Crippen, said he found harmful amounts of arsenic in the water—almost twice the maximum allowable under federal standards.

"There has never been a case in Fallon that medical doctors know about where any harmful effects resulted from drinking the water," snorted Merton Donnosko, acting mayor.

"There's absolutely nothing wrong with the water in this town," said bartender John Marshall, adding that just as many customers as ever ask for a shot of whisky with a water chaser.

\$160,000 Taken From Casino

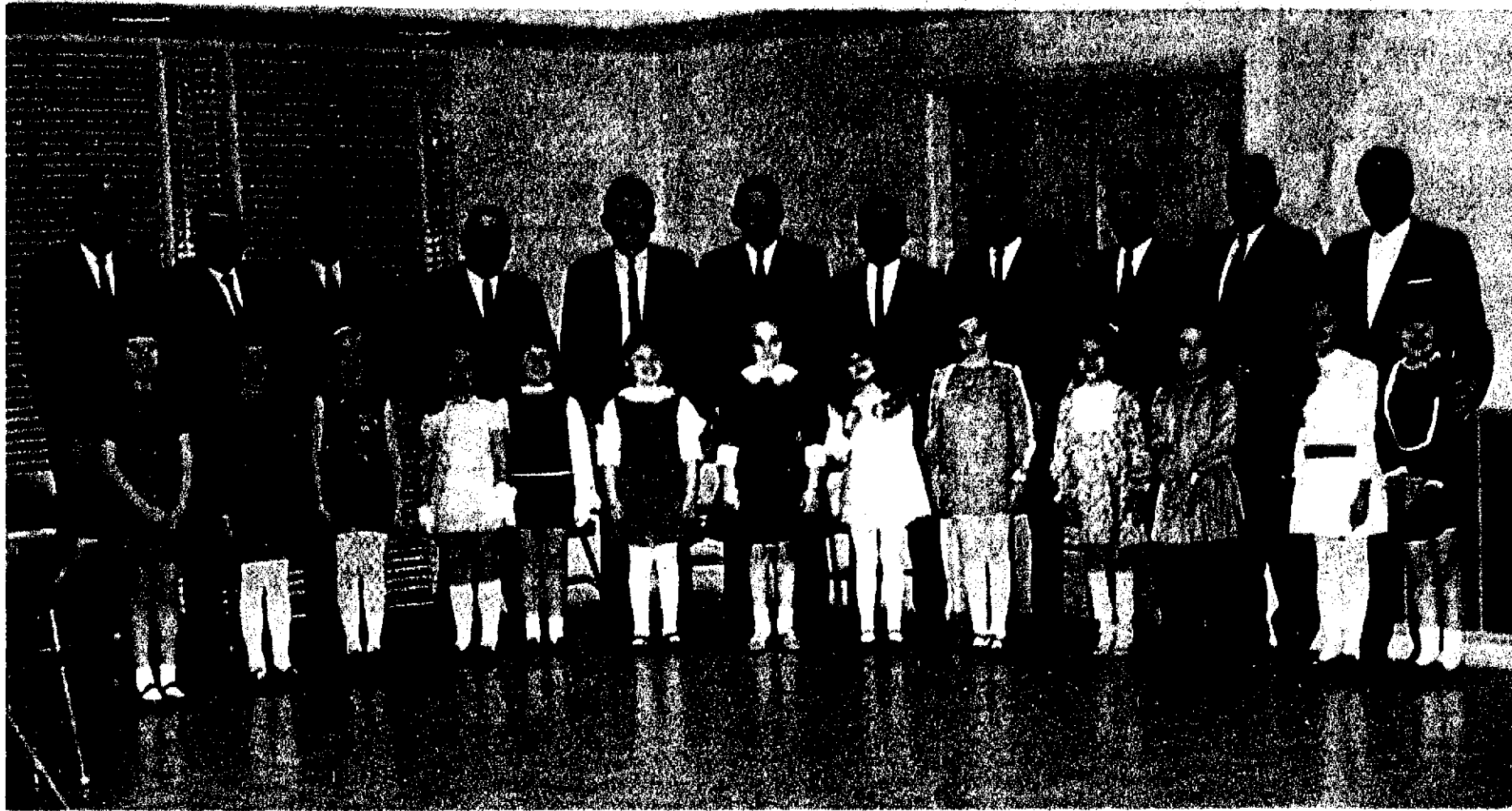
PUNTA DEL ESTE, Uruguay (AP) — Seven men, some said to be armed with machine guns, held up the San Rafael gambling casino and made off with \$160,000 in cash Tuesday.

The gunmen overlooked and other \$160,000 in cash in the casino stronghold.

Police said the gunmen may be "Tupamaros," a secret pro-Peking Communist terrorist organization.



# Brownie Troop Holds Sweetheart Banquet Last Weekend



Brownie Troop No. 166 held its annual Sweetheart banquet February 14 in the Douglas building on Texas Street. Thirteen Brownies attended with their fathers. The meal was served buffet style with baked ham as the entree, and a cake walk was

held. Those attending were left to right: Austin Hutson and Cindy, Wayne Abbot and Marla, Joe Watkins and Sandy, James Argo and both daughters, Missy and Amber, Monty Monts and Kim, Joe Barentine and Judy,

Bob Kellam and Kristi, Wayne Bailey and Karen, Gail Sinyard and Sydnee, Harold Wright and Pam and Donal Parker and daughters Marilyn and Paula. Mrs. Austin Hutson assisted in serving. The Troop leaders are Mrs. Kim, Joe Barentine and Judy,

—Hope (Ark.) Star photo

## Cigarette Tax Proposal Slashed

By ED SHEARER  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—The Arkansas Senate sliced two cents off the administration's proposed five cents per package increase on cigarettes Tuesday while the House passed a job classification and compensation plan for state employees.

Sen. Max Howell of Little Rock, author of the cigarette tax amendment, told the Senate that the administration had agreed to the reduction but the governor's liaison checked with Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller and reported that the governor knew nothing of the agreement.

Howell later said he may have misinterpreted the administration position because the sponsor of the bill, Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers, had agreed to the amendment.

Rep. Ben F. Burton, a freshman from De Queen, turned the tide in the House on the job classification, compensation plan bill when he urged his colleagues to set aside partisan politics.

"We ought to be here thinking about the state of Arkansas and not about the Democratic

or Republican party," Burton said. Moments earlier Rep. Charles Honey of Prescott had said the measure should receive only four favorable votes — from the Republican members of the House.

The measure provides that jobs in various state agencies be classified uniformly, with a scale of pay increases in each classification.

Meanwhile, the Senate defeated Sen. Guy H. "Mutt" Jones' attempt to kill the compensation plan in the Senate by rejecting the Conway senator's motion to table the bill. The Senate will act on the matter as a special order of business on Thursday.

The lower chamber also passed and sent to Rockefeller a bill by Sen. Richard Earl Griffin of Crossett that would provide for sterilization of mental incompetents.

The bill, which had passed the Senate 31-0, received a 78-9 endorsement in the House. Under the bill, a mentally incompetent person capable of procreation may be sterilized if the parent or guardian of that person receives court approval.

A bill by Sen. Joe Lee Anderson of Helena to establish a second division of the 1st Judicial Circuit was passed by the House and sent to the governor.

The vote was 52-19, one more vote than needed for passage.

The district is composed of White, Phillips, Leel, Woodruff and St. Francis counties.

Representatives from White County said they had been placed on the spot by the bill because their circuit judge and prosecutor favored the bill while the county bar association strongly opposed it.

Asserting that he had friends on both sides of the issue, Rep. John Paul Capps of Searcy said there was no way he could vote right on the bill because he had friends on both sides of the issue.

He told his fellow representatives to vote their conscience, adding he would hold no ill will toward any of them.

Capps voted against the measure, saying he considered voting present but then decided he should take a stand.

The Senate passed 30-0 a bill by Sen. Ben Allen of Little Rock requiring a majority, rather than a plurality, vote for the election of congressmen and candidates for state, district and county offices.

In the event no candidate receives a majority, the measure provides for a runoff within 15 days of the first election. Allen said the bill was needed if the American Independent Party becomes a factor in state races.

The House adjourned until noon and the Senate until 12:30 p.m. today.

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## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

### LET'S REFLECT

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babble. — Steele said it.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Rev. R.N. Thomas, presiding Elder of the Prescott District of the West Arkansas Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is calling all the pastors of the district to Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5th and South Laurel streets, Hope, Arkansas Sunday February 23rd, in the afternoon. This meeting is a SPECIAL CALL FOR BUDGET, DISTRICT TEA AND OTHER DISTRICT FI-

NANCE. Rev. J.E. Hughes, host pastor.

The pastor and members of the Lonoke Baptist Church desire your presence at the dedication services from March 17-23, 1969, at 700 South Hazel street, Hope, Arkansas.

The Junior Cotillion Social Club will have its monthly meeting Wednesday, February 19, in the home of Mrs. Stella Stuart. Shirley Stuart Hostess, President—Brenda Milus; Supervisor—Mrs. Dora Kern; Reporter—Gwendolyn Edwards.

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS  
The Southeast Extension Home-

side of Karen are Missy and Amber Argo, who were given gifts from the Troop since they were moving to Stuttgart.

emakers' Club met February 13th at 2 p.m. in the Community Center with the president, Mrs. W.T. Keys in charge. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Frank Johnson; the lesson for the month, "Harmony in Dress" was taught by Mrs. J.A. Hill. Mrs. A.R. Johnson, secretary and reporter.

### OBITUARIES

Funeral service for Mrs. Lenora McGhee will be held at the St. Luke C.M.E. Church, Ozan, Arkansas Thursday February 20, at 1 p.m. Burial in St. Luke Cemetery under the direction of Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Mrs. Dora Frazier passed away in a Nashville Nursing Home February 17, 1969.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The remains are at Hicks Funeral Home pending directions from relatives.

## Oakland Seals Not Moving Franchise

NEW YORK (AP) — The Oakland Seals might be going places in National Hockey League standings but the franchise isn't moving.

The league made that decision Tuesday, rejecting bids by Vancouver and Buffalo groups to shift the franchise.

"I'm distinctly bullish about the success of pro hockey in the Oakland rink," NHL President Clarence Campbell said after a meeting of the league's Board of Governors.

Campbell said the franchise may be purchased by a reputable buyer as long as the team remains in the Bay area. He did not rule out a shift to San Francisco, however.

Campbell said final approval on the sale of the financially ailing Seals will be made on March 25 in Miami Beach.

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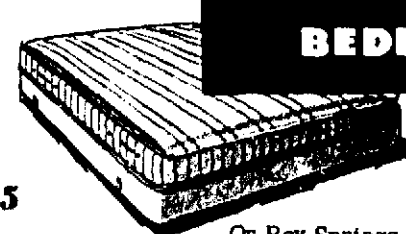
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